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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am an American citizen who supports broadband competition. This is in fact the American way - to allow citizens to both start businesses and compete in an industry of their choosing, as well as to have the option to choose from a variety of providers rather than 1 or 2. This supports both a healthy, competitive, and thriving MARKET, as well as THE LOCAL ECONOMY. I can choose the product that is right for me, at a competitive price, and I know that my provider is also able to grow to meet new demands, while employing my neighbors and friends.

These are the reasons (along with the fact that my provider possesses integrity) I have chosen my broadband provider. Please continue to regulate broadband services and protect competition that relies on UNEs to deliver services to people like me. Do not allow USTelecom to hike prices on internet and telephone services and push out competition. In my area I still rely on UNEs for my internet and telephone service while my provider builds a fiber network. Please do your job and protect ALL consumers.

Sincerely,

Jason Sweeney